

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*
ELLSWORTH ASSOCIATES, LLP,

Plaintiff-Relator,

v.

CVS HEALTH CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:19-cv-02553-JMY

ORDER

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____, 2023, upon consideration of Relator's Rule 12(f) Motion to Strike Defendants' Affirmative Defenses, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Relator's Motion is **GRANTED** and the CVS Defendants' First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Twelfth Affirmative Defenses are, accordingly, **STRICKEN**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

JUDGE JOHN MILTON YOUNGE